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RE: SN 09/699,023 "ISOLATION OF BINDING PROTEINS WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS" - Chen, et al. (UTA#98-086)

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Restriction Requirement Action dated October 10, 2001; and
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Gang Chen, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED OCTOBER 10, 2001

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2001 for which the date for response is November 10, 2001. As November 10, 2001 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, November 12, 2001 is a holiday, the due date is extended until November 13, 2001 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-32, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Agent (512) 536-3085 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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